

Attorney's Docket No.: 5306.P033

Patent

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Pavitra Subramaniam, et al.

Application No. 09/883,598

Filed: 06/18/2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD TO
ENABLE SEARCHING ACROSS
MULTIPLE DATABASES AND FILES
USING A SINGLE SEARCH

Examiner: Lu, Kuen S.

Art Unit: 2177

FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on 7-26-05 Dianne Neathery
Date Dianne Neathery

Mail Stop: RCE
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, V.A. 22313-1450

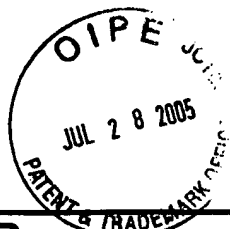
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of April 26, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above referenced application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

Appl. No. 09/883,598
Amendment dated 7/26/2005
Reply to Final Office action of April 26, 2005



REQUEST

FOR

CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Address to:
Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Application No.	09/883,598
Filing Date	June 18, 2001
First Named Inventor	Pavitra Subramaniam
Art Unit	2177
Examiner Name	Kuen S. Lu
Attorney Docket Number	5306P033

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____
2. **Miscellaneous**
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) and any additional claims fee(s)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other: (\$00) _____
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$790.00 enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print/Type)	Chui-Kiu Teresa Wong	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	48,042
Signature		Date	July 26, 2005

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

July 26, 2005

Name (Print/Type)	Dianne Neathery	Date	July 26, 2005
Signature			

Based on PTO/SB/30 (09-03) as modified by Blakely, Solokoff, Taylor & Zafran (v. 02/10/2004).
SEND TO: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

07/29/2005 WABDELRI 00000001 09883598

01 FC:1801

790.00 OP

**FEE TRANSMITTAL
for FY 2005**

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/883,598
Filing Date	June 18, 2001
First Named Inventor	Pavitra Subramaniam
Examiner Name	Kuen S. Lu
Art Unit	2177
Attorney Docket No.	5306P033

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 790.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): _____

☐ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 02-2666 Deposit Account Name: Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee

☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.18 and 1.20. ☒ Credit any overpayments

FEE CALCULATION

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification	
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal	
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1460	130	2460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
1809	790	1809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	

Other fee (specify) RCE

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 790.00

SUBMITTED BY

Complete (if applicable)

Name (Print/Type)	Chui-Kiu Teresa Wong	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	48,042	Telephone	(408) 720-8300
Signature				Date	07/26/05